

Supreme Court

No. 08-335-M.P.

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William V. Irons

v.

The Rhode Island Ethics Commission

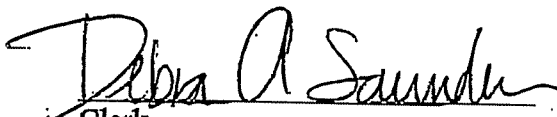
ORDER

The petition and cross petition for writs of certiorari are granted. The motion of Common Cause of Rhode Island for leave to submit a brief as *amicus curiae*, as prayed, is granted. Petitioner Rhode Island Ethics Commission's motion to stay the Superior Court decision and order pending this Court's review thereof is denied.

Acting Chief Justice Goldberg did not participate.

Entered as an Order of this Court this 15th day of *January 2009*.

By Order,


Clerk